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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, SF, WA, ZA
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: APPROACH TO SAG ON CAPRIVI STRIP SITUATION

REF: STATE 153144,

BRAND FOURIE HAS LEFT CAPE TOWN FOR PRETORIA AND PIK
BOTH IS TIED UP WITH THE LAST DAY'S MEETING OF
PARLIAMENT. POLITICAL COUNSELOR, THEREFORE, PROVIDED
ORALLY TALKING POINTS IN REFTEL TO NEIL VAN HEERDEN
THIS MORNING, JUNE 16. VAN HEERDEN TOOK DETAILED
NOTES ON THE POINTS MADE. HE SAID THAT HE DID NOT
HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THE REPORTED BUILD-UP AND ASKED
IF WE HAD ANY INFORMATION ON SWAPO MILITARY INTENTIONS.
POLITICAL COUNSELOR REPLIED THAT WE DID NOT, BUT
STRESSED THAT THE SAG WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO JUSTIFY ANY
ATTACK INTO ZAMBIA WHETHER RETALIATORY OR PRE-EMPTIVE.
VAN HEERDEN SAID HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY CONVEY THE POINTS MADE
TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER WHEN HE RETURNED FROM PARLIAMENT.
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